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Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement of December 20, 2004, Applicant elects Species I, Claims 1-5 and 12-16 drawn to a magnetic-ring structure and method of operating a magnetic-ring structure.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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